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If President Kruger moves his traveling

capital on much further it will be outside

his own bailiwick Secretary Long says the vice presidency

hould seek the man. It seems to be dovery thing with much unanimity. It is hard even for such a touch-and-go political population as that of Indiana to

who read the Philadelphia dismust arrive at the conclusion that

Excitement is said to exist in Prohibition circles over the vice presidential candidacy. dull indeed to the unfortu-

It appears that Chicago has a debt exthe constitutional limit by mil-Moreover, the increase had been very rapid during the Harrison regime

If Governor Mount was so clearly wrong as the Kentucky Democrats assert, why do they not secure the issue of a requisition on the Governor of Pennsylvania? They ought to have the courage of their convictions-and wished-for convictions.

It is altogether probable that the hood lums and savages who assault women for riding in the St. Louis street cars are no the strikers themselves, but the lawless e'ement in every city which awaits any disturbance to show its dangerous and law

The amusement manager of Kansas City, having sized up the crowd, has arto produce "Sapho" during the the Democratic national conventhe convention has evening ses against this counter attraction?

With Mayor Taggart devoting his time and energies to the chairmanship of the city attorney devoting his time and his people of Indianapolis may come to th conclusion that the two offices can be dis-

The Chicago Federation of Labor has unions who were seeking Democratic nom-A resolution indorsing a Democratic candidate was voted down on Sunday after a long debate. The sentiment of the federation was that it is not in partisan politics.

The reports regarding the municipal elections in Cuba agree that they were fairly conducted, and that they did not cause any excitement. The indirect supervision of American officials may have had a re influence, but the fact that the voting was orderly and the elections fairly affords reason to believe that is not far distant when the people of Cuba can maintain a stable government based upon the popular will.

Bishop Cranston is a little too zealous and enthusiastic when he says that civilized nations must rule in China, and that he "would cut all the red tape in the world and break all the treaties ever made to the fore next to Great Britain. The open door must be maintained for Christianity as well as commerce." Civilization and Christianity are not likely to be promoted very rapidly by the process of breaking treaties. Faith should be kept by a Christian nation even with heathen.

The Brooklyn Eagle has a good word for Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, of that city, who would like the Republican nomination for Vice President. It says that Mr. Woodruff is the son of a statesman, a graduate of Yale and a Brooklyn business man. The Eagle says Mr. Woodruff is an abler man than the last Democratic Vice President, as able a man as the late Mr. Hobart, and a man whose industry, diligence, shrewdness and foresight in the business world stand as much to his credit as do the records of many men who have been elected Vice President, Men of both parties in Brooklyn, the Eagle adds, wish Mr. Woodruff success because he has proved to be worthy of it.

In a recent interview Admiral Dewey dedared that it seemed providential that the United States has troops and ships so near to China that they can be used to protect are true, it is not probable that the Boxers will proceed to a general masen they know that all the governare hastening soldiers to the rescue thousands of foreigners in China. American regiments from the Philippines

annihilate the foreigners in China. Mobs do not become formidable until they learn that they are feared by the authorities. The United States desires no permanent occupation of any portion of China, but when the rulers of China offer no protection to Americans whom they have permitted to make homes in that country it is the duty of the United States to protect their lives as far as possible and to de-Daily, per week, by carrier...... 15 cts | mand indemnity for the destruction of their

MR. BRYAN'S BLUFF.

In the last printed interview of Mr. Bryan, in which he again reaffirmed his unyielding devotion to the cause of the free coinage of silver at the only ratio that any the following statement:

Prosperity? Well, if we can secure the votes of all those who have not had their share of the prosperity, we are willing to give the Republicans the votes of all those who have received their share.

If the Republicans were sure of the vote of every man in the country whose surroundings are better now than they were in 1896, when the conservative element stood in fear of his success, they would have a walk-over in every State in the Union. Mr. Bryan himself would be obliged to vote for Mr. McKinley on his own evidence. Four years ago he was scarcely a taxpayer in his city and country. Now, by his return of money holdings and credits, he is the largest taxpayer in that line in the city of Lincoln. Not many months ago the cry of a labor famine was scarcely a taxpayer in his city and county. Now, nearly all the factories, employing hundreds of thousands more men than were employed in 1896 are running full time There never has been a time when the labor of the country was so fully employed at so good wages as it has been during the all the greater industries wages have been

advanced between 15 and 35 per cent. In all the new States, particularly in Nebraska and Kansas, millions of dollars' of mortgages have been paid off that were regarded as a hopeless burden in 1896. The value of live stock in Mr. Bryan's own State has increased 60 per cent. since 1895 The prices of all the farm products, except wheat, have advanced, as a comparison of the quotations will show. Again it is good business to raise cattle and hogs for the market. All the papers in the South nates who can get worked up over such an advocating Mr. Bryan's election have been telling the country of the general prosperity which has come to that region during the past two years. Go to the retailers, the distributors or goods up and down the country, and most of them will tell you that they have nad the largest and most satisfactory trade during the past two years

that they have ever experienced If all those who have shared the general prosperity should be compelled to vote the Republican ticket in November, it is doubt ful if Mr. Bryan would carry either Arkansas or South Carolina.

The Journal has frequently quoted from the weekly circulars of the Baltimore banking house of Hambleton & Co., because its members are Democrats of the old brand. In the issue of Saturday the prediction is made that as the canvass proceeds conservative people will realize that "Bryan is the same old Bryan," and will concentrate in support of McKinley.

Our readers will observe that we are confident of the re-election of President McKinley. We cannot help being. Any one, not blinded by prejudice, must ad mit that if the election of Mr. McKinley did not produce the years of great prosperity which we have enjoyed since 1896, the defeat of Mr. Bryan is what did produce it. You can take it either way you And further, we all know that the election of Bryan this year could not fail to produce a season of great and general depression. For this reason we are fully convinced that the business interests and aboring classes will not support a man who they believe, if elected, would produce great commercial and financial depression, and would close factories and

workshops generally. As the foregoing are the views of conservative business men, they are worth more than passing notice. The country is prosperous, and the utmost confidence pervades business circles, but that confidence is not so stable that it cannot be shaken by the success of a party pledged to do all it can to reverse the conditions which brought the confidence that was the forerunner of general prosperity.

No announcement that could come from Philadelphia or Washington greater satisfaction to so many citizens o Indianapolis, regardless of party, as that indicating that Gen. George F. McGinnis has been agreed upon to be recommended as the successor of the late Postmaster Hess. General McGinnis came to Indianapolis a young man, and has lived here ever since. His name stands for all the positive virtues which constitute good citizenship. He is respected and esteemed by all those who admire manliness, integrity and valor. It is the rare fortune of General McGinnis that years have not brought to him feebleness of body or mind. His intellectual powers are as alert as they were the day his valor was so conspicuous at Champion's Hill.

The Park Memorial Tree Association, a part of whose work is to prevent injuring the appearance of the streets through the posting of conspicuous advertising on walls. fences, trees, etc., is quite right in protesting against the use of the waste-paper boxes to be set up by the new street-cleaning company, as advertising space. Such boxes should be as inconspicuous as possible, and to permit them to be plastered over with bills will be to authorize an inexcusable blemish. Residents of Indianapolis are too proud of the beauty of their town to submit quietly to anything that will mar its pleasing appearance.

BUBBLES IN THE AIR.

Dropping the Mask. "Is Belinda still crazy about whist?" 'No: since she is married she doesn't seem to care whether men find out she is talkative or

Tensing the June Bride.

"Dear me, Edgar, I wish we had somethin funny to read to-night." "Well, my dear, there's your graduating

Degrees in Volubility

Of two bores, take counsel, lest to death you l Make choice of the stouter-he'll ge

Frugal Cupid.

"Yes; she told me she accepted Mr. Scrymser chiefly because he had made a long railroad ourney to propose to her."

REJECTED LOVER'S DEED

SHOT THE MOTHER OF HIS INAM-ORATA, NEAR VEVAY.

Confession of Criminal-Fort Wayne School Row Ended-Steel Mill to Reopen-Jones on the Stand.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VEVAY, Ind., June 18 .- Mrs. Banta, wife of James D. Banta, residing near Craig, six miles from Vevay, was shot this morning at 9 o'clock, sixty-seven shot striking her about the head, face and neck. Doctors Culbertson and Hayden say she is dangerously wounded, but she may recover.

Fred Gilbert, aged about twenty, is charged with the crime. Gilbert had been paying attention to Pearl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banta, to which they objected. Sunday afternoon he met her in a buggy in company with a young gentleman and another young lady and said he desired to talk to her. She declined to talk to him or have anything to do with him. Monday morning, Gilbert was seen with a shot gun looking about the home of Banta. Later on Mr. Banta took steps to have Gilbert arrested. Shortly before he arrived home, Mrs. Banta was going from the smokehouse to the residence. As she entered the kitchen door she was shot. Gilbert fled, but was afterwards arrested and placed in jail at Madison, and probably will be taken to Vevay to-morrow. It is

Gilbert Makes Confession. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

her daughter.

MADISON, Ind., June 18 .- Frederick Gilbert, who shot Mrs. James Banta this morning, has been arrested and placed in jail here, and has confessed his crime. Mrs. Banta's death is expected before morning.

Gilbert was arrested on the public highway, between here and Vevay. When taken into custody he denied his identity to the officer, but later, to the Journal representative, admitted both his identity and his Banta, and was in love with his daughter, each being twenty years of age. Her parents had not seriously objected to his suit until after he went to work for Mr. Heady, on a neighboring farm, and lately they had met less frequently.

Last Thursday he drove by to take he to prayer meeting, and learning she was at a neighbor's went there and was talking with Miss Banta when her father drove up and compelled her to go home with him in the family carriage. Gilbert next visited her yesterday, about five in the afternoon, and wanted to talk with her, but she excused herself in a way that satisfied him her parents were determined to break up

He brooded over it all night and this morning got his shotgun and appeared early on the Banta premises. Seeing two of the smaller children, he fired to frighten them, the shot taking effect in the face of the mother, whom he declares he did not see. He says he doesn't care if he is hanged, as nobody seems to care much for him. He is a son of Samuel Gilbert, was born in Switzerland county, is rosy cheeked and black haired, and is not vicious look-

Mrs. Banta's husband is a brother of Sheriff Ira Banta, of Switzerland county. At latest reports she was slowly sinking.

JEFFRIES AT FORT WAYNE.

Umpires a Ball Game and Discusses the Sharkey-Ruhlin Fight.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 18.—Champion James Jeffries umpired a ball game to-day and this evening talked about the ap proaching Ruhlin-Sharkey fight. He did not care to go on record as predicting the winner, but said if Ruhlin had not improved since he fought him (Jeffries) he would be an easy victim for the sailor. "I expect to meet the winner of the contest in August," he said. Jeffries is very bitter toward Corbett, who, he says, "is advertising himself at my expense.'

Fighters Outwitted the Officers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., June 18.-Information reached Marion to-day to the effect that a prize fight took place in the opera house at Swayzee about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, a large crowd being present. "Jack" Tierney, of Kokomo, and Walter Meenach, of Sims, were the participants. Meenach wor the battle after twelve rounds of hard fighting. Tierney received the knockout blow on the left side of his stomach. The contest was for \$100 a side, and the winner received all the gate receipts. The officers of this county are very much chagrined over the fact that the fight took place without their knowledge. They have been successful in stopping and preventing several fights and had thought their energy a few months ago had done away with the

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Judge Henry B. Sayler, Long a Resident of Huntington.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HUNTINGTON, Ind., June 18 .- Judge Henry B. Sayler, was stricken with paralysis in the early forenoon, to-day, and died at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Judge Henry B. Sayler was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, March 31, 1830 His parents were Martin Z. and Barbara Sayler. His earliest American ancestors emigrated to Pennsylvania from Nuremburg, Germany, in 1730. His grandfather, Daniel Sayler, was prominent in politics in the early history of Ohio. His father was an active physician of Indiana, and was prom inent in the early politics of this State Judge Sayler's education was almost entirely that of the common schools. He attended the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Ill., one year only, 1852-53, when he was obliged to suspend his studies or account of diseased eyes. In 1855 he went to Preble county, Ohio, where he taught school and studied law, and on Feb. 24 low, he was admitted to the bar of Ohio by the Supreme Court of the State. March 31, 1874, he was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States on motion of the Hon. Luke P. Poland, of Vermont. He was a member of the American Bar Association and for several years was a member of its executive council. In March, 1859, Judge Sayler, with his family, emoved to Delphi, Ind., where he remained but a few weeks, and in May, 1859 he removed to Huntington, where he has ived ever since, except one year, 1867-68, at ndianapolis and Connersville. In 1872 he was elected a member of the lower House of Congress, from the Eleventh Indiana district. He became distinguished in Congress in connection with the subject of

July 15, 1863, he joined the Union army and was mustered in as a first lieutenant He was promoted through the several grades and on Sept. 3, 1863, was commis sioned major of the One-hundred-and eighteenth Indiana Volunteers, which office he held during the rest of his enlistment. He was in the fearful, East Ten nessee campaign, of the winter of 1863 and 1864, a campaign when the soldiers endured greater hardships than those under Wash-

ington at Valley Forge. Judge Sayler was prominent in Odd Fel low and G. A. R. circles. Aug. 15, 1881 Governor Porter appointed him judge of the Twenty-eighth judicial circuit and in November, 1882, he was elected to the office, holding it for one term. In 1890, Judge Sayler was chosen a member of the General Assembly's committee on the revision of the Confession of Faith of the Presbyterian Church, which was composed of fifteen ministers and ten elders and he served on that committee two years. Wabash College conferred on him the honorary degree of LL. D., in 1890. On Jan. 17, 1856, he was united in marriage with Isabella Hart in Preble county. Ohio. She was a woman of lovely character and zealously supported his aspiration She died June 1, 1897. Two sons survive the

life, for having the courage of his convictions, and for his earnest efforts to benefit his fellowmen.

Other Deaths in the State.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., June 18.-Lock A Boyd, son of ex-State Senator Thomas E Boyd, died at the home of his parents in this city this morning of lung trouble, aged twenty-three years. He was a page in the State Senate four years ago, but since then has traveled all over the country in his earch for health. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from his late

nome in this city. HAGERSTOWN, Ind., June 18 .- Mrs. Sarah Ann Keys died at her home here Sunday afternoon, aged eighty-four years. Mrs. Keys was one of the ploneers of the county, having lived here for seventy years She was born in Warren county, Ohio, and settled with her father's family at Williamsburg, in this county, in 1830.

COVINGTON, Ind., June 18.—Robert Birch, nephew of John Birch, a leading lawyer of Greencastle, died this afternoon of consumption, aged thirty-four years. He formerly was the leading druggist of Covington

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 18 .- Dr. Richard Hartloff, a specialist of note, died this evening from blood poisoning caused by infection while performing recent operations. He was fifty-four years old.

GIFT TO THE CITY.

James M. Starr's Bequest of \$34,000 in Richmond Light Bonds.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., June 18 .- At the meeting of the City Council to-night a communication was presented from James M. Starr, who died Sunday, relative to the municipal electric light situation. Mr Starr was largely interested in the Light, Heat and Power Company, which now has the contract for lighting the city. The city proposes to erect a plant of its own. believed Gilbert mistook Mrs. Banta for Mr. Starr stated that he intended to give to the city and to the various charitable institutions \$34,000 in bonds of the light

If the city builds a new plant the business of the old company will be seriously reduced. The company is willing to transfer its plant to the city on condition that the city assume all liabilities. There has been no inclination on the part of the City Council to purchase the Light, Heat and Power Company's plant, and no action was taken on the matter to-night. The Counci was invited to a conference with repre sentatives of the company.

FINED FOR WIFE DESERTION.

Mayor's Court in Marion

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., June 18.-William H. Magee, a traveling man from Lafayette, was arrested in this city, yesterday, while riding in company with Miss Amanda Weaver, a well known young woman of this city, charged with wife desertion. He was arraigned in the Mayor's Court to-day and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid. Magee has been visiting Marion for several years. His wife knew that he would be here and came here from Lafayette to file the charges against him Mrs. Mageee was accompanied by her daughter, who is about twelve years old. After he was discharged, this morning, Magee sent for his wife, and a compromise was effected. She will apply for a divorce and he will not appear against her.

Women Go to Hear the Vile Story.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., June 18.-The trial of Clyde Jones was resumed this morning after postponement since Friday. Jones was put on the stand to tell his own story and went over the general particulars of the abduction, touching it up here and there and telling repeatedly that Miss Berger accompanied him willingly; that he used no force at any time, and that he several times suggested returning home. First he said Nellie told him she didn't think her parents would let her go away with him, then he said that when he spoke of returning, when they had gone a few miles, sh old him she wanted to go with him, and would have gone anyway, to North Dakota, as her parents had whipped her. During the cross-examination by the state, Attorney Butler had Jones cornered several imes, and made him admit that much of his tale was untrue. Jones admitted that his name is not Jones, but "Billy Johnson. The examination is not yet completed. The testimony, as could be expected, is full of most indelicate language and references yet the courtroom is constantly filled with women, young and old, mixed in with the men and evidently enjoying the experience.

PROF. STUDY RE-ELECTED.

Fort Wayne School Muddle Solved-Superintendent Lane Resigns.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 18 .- Chester R. Lane, who was recently appointed su perintendent of schools, resigned to-night Three weeks ago, as a result of a disagree ment between Supt. J. N. Study and cer-tain members of the board, Study was removed, and Lane, who had been principal of the high school, was appointed superntendent.

Last week the term of Dr. Boswell, one of the school trustees, expired, and, although he was a candidate for re-election the Council, in obedience to popular clamor refused to return him, and W. W. Rockhil was elected. To-night Lane resigned, and the new board reappointed Study at his old salary of \$3,000.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal FARMLAND, Ind., June 18 .- Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Gray, ploneer citizens of Randolph county, who live a mile west this place, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Gray is sixty-eight years old, and his wife's age is the same. They are the parents of eleven children, eight of whom are living and married. There are twenty-three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of whom will assemble at the home of the aged couple on Wednesday, and help them celebrate their golden wedding.

Anderson's Vaccination Persecution. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., June 18 .- The Union

Traction Company recently issued an order requiring its employes to be vaccinated, and over three hundred complied This afternoon General Manager C. L. Henry caused twenty-three to be discharged because they refused to submit The factories and managers of department stores are issuing like orders.

Steel Mill to Resume Work.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 18 .- The Midland steel works, employing about a thousand men, will resume work the last of this week. The mill closed last week and the employes feared the shutdown would be permanent and that the orders were being sent from this mill to nonunion plants in Pennsylvania, owned by the same company, the Sheet Steel Trust. The union men here threatened to build a co-operative mill to oppose the trust.

Drowned in a Gravel Pit. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., June 18 .- William H. Myers, aged seventeen years, was drowned in the Beam gravel pit, near Baker's Corner, yesterday afternoon. With several companions he had gone to the pit to swim. Myers waded in to ascertain the depth and fell in a hole and drowned. The body has been recovered.

English Statue Unveiling. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ENGLISH, Ind., June 18 .- The unveiling of the statue of the late Wm. H. English. presented to this city by his son, the Hon. Will E. English, will take place Saturday afternoon. The Hon. Frank Posey, B. F. Shively and other prominent citizens wil address the people.

Decatur County Charity Board.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREESBURG. Ind., June 18 .- Judge Hord appointed the following on the County Board of Charities: Miss Mary Smiley Mrs. Eliza J. Crister, the Rev. Father Lawrence Fichler, the Rev. D. R. Van Buskirk. Thomas J. Mount and John L. Miers.

Indiana Notes.

Judge, S. M. Sayler and J. M. Sayler. Judge Sayler was a man of marked ability, and Marion, so far as known, was absolutely "dry" Sunday, except for the delectable was known for the strict probity of his

lemonade and deceptive soda water. Seekers for something stronger went to Gas

The smallpox quarantine at Fairmount has been raised, after a continuance of eighteen days.

The smallpox situation at Jonesboro, a suburb of Marion, is becoming worse. Three new cases have developed, making eight The case of the State against George

Watson, for the murder of Clara Wagoner, will be commenced in the Circuit Court at Sullivan to-day. Mrs. Ada Mullen, of Winchester, has

sued her father-in-law, Monroe Mullen, for \$2,000 damages for the alienation of her husband's affections. The big cars of the Greenfield-Indianapolis line have stirred up the equines of

Greenfield, and a number of runaways have resulted. Carl Rock was badly injured in this way yesterday. Madison county Knights of Pythias held memorial services at Anderson, Sunday. They were joined by Knights from sur-

ounding counties, and more than seven hundred men took part in the parade. Clifford Hoffman, a seven-year-old New Albany boy, was fatally injured Saturday night with a brick thrown by Herman Roder, twenty-five years old, who has since left the city. The victim was playing with some other children in the street, when Roder, who was passing, threw the missle

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into the group, fracturing the boy's skull.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) sas would join with New York in any action which would be for the best interests of the Republican party, as that was paramount to all other considerations. Mr. Burton afterward summed up the feeling by stating that if Roosevelt would stand he would have the solid vote of Kansas If he was out, Dolliver would probably be

the favorite. The Kansas contest for national commiteeman is sharp and significant as D. W. Mulvane, who hopes to succeed Cyrus Leand, jr., is the manager of Burton's candidacy for the United States Senate.

x x x KENTUCKY-Governor Taylor and Governor Bradley are the two central figures of the Kentucky delegation, which has quarters at the Continental. The delegation is augmented by the McKinley Club, of Louisville, with a big band which keeps things lively. Delegate W. P. Roos summed up the feeling thus: "Kentucky was to compliment Governor Bradley by having his name considered for the vice presidency. After that the sentiment seems strongest for Roosevelt if he will accept, with no definite choice among the other candi-

dates." Governor Taylor is accompanied by his wife, and the two keep to their rooms much of the time. Members of the party say the Kentucky authorities who bear a warrant for Mr. Taylor are following his movements from State to State, but no fear is expressed that the matter will be brought up while he is here. The Governor himsel told his friends he had not been annoyed on the trip here and did not expect to have any trouble. When the matter was referred to at the Kentucky headquarters, it evoked heated denunciation of the "conspiracy" against Taylor and expressions of sturdy loyalty to him.

ILLINOIS-The Illinois people are holding off their meeting until the delegates are all here and the sentiment has become clearer About the headquarters there appeared to be considerable Dolliver sentiment and Representative Lorimer, of Chicago, said: "I have not conferred with the delegates yet but those with our party like Dolliver.' "Suppose Roosevelt stands?" he was

voting for him," he replied. UTAH-Governor Wells said the Utah delegation expected to support Tripp for Vice President, but the Roosevelt movement had caused a change of plans so that if New York united on Roosevelt, Utah would be solid for him. After

"While Dolliver is a candidate, I will be

that Utah would be for Tripp. x x x TENNESSEE-Tennessee also has a vice presidential candidate-Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina. Representative Brownlow said: "Senator Pritchard will have the Tennessee delegation if his name is presented, which I think will be done. were brought up together and Pritchard used to be a printer in my town. After that things are too much mixed to say

where Tennessee will go, but definite action may be taken later." The delegates held a ten-minute caucus to-night and placed all of its committeemen and adjourned within that space of time. The vote for Brownlow as member of the national committee was 19 to 3, the three votes being merely complimentary to other delegates, there being no real con-

test against Brownlow. CALIFORNIA-The California delegation has received many dispatches from home as to the severity of the quarantine enforced by Surgeon Kinyoun, of the United States Marine Hospital staff, and this subject crowded out politics to some extent to-day. Chairman Knight and six others were appointed a committee to go to Washngton and represent to the President and Secretary Gage that the regulations were unduly harsh and needless, as it is asserted that no authenticated case of plague has apeared, and that the States interested are eing injured by the severe restrictions. Delegate H. T. Powers says the attitude of the California delegation is one of accord with the administration on the vice presidency and beyond that there is no definite understanding as to any particular

OHIO-The Ohio delegation will not get together formally until 10 o'clock to-morow morning, when the organization will be perfected and some definite signs from

those high in authority may be expected. VIRGINIA-Virginia organized during the day. As to the vice presidency, Delegate Morgan Treat, United States marshal, said: "We will give Senator Scott a complimentary vote if his name is presented. There is no concerted action after that. I am for Dolliver. Roosevelt has friends among us, but there is no stampede for him.

WEST VIRGINIA-While the West Virginia delegation was meeting to-day Mr. Doliver called and was cordially received He is a native of West Virginia, and has many friends in the delegation. He was assured of the friendly sentiments entertained for him, for while the State wil first compliment one of its senators with a vote, it will afterward give him support. The sentiment is not solid, however, as considerable Roosevelt feeling has developed. Senator Scott wants Mr. Elkins's name presented. The matter will be settled on Mr. Elkins's arrival later. xxx

CONNECTICUT-The Connecticut delegation is rather divided. Chairman Plympton, Senator Hawley and Representative Hill were about the Dolliver headquarters to-day conferring with Governor Shaw, of Iowa, but Mr. Plympton expressed the personal conviction that things had gone to a point where the convention would stampede for Roosevelt.

IOWA-Governor Shaw summed up the status of the Dolliver movement as follows: "Dolliver is gaining every minute and we believe he will be the nominee. We conceded that Roosevelt, Bliss or Allison would have superior strength, but these gentlemen say they are not candidates and we accept that as meaning just what the words state. So, with these strong names eliminated, Dolliver is in to stay and is sure to command splendid support from all localities." Many of Mr. Dolliver's close friends in Congress were at the Iowa headquarters

COLORADO-Senator Wolcott, who was elected chairman and the national committeeman at the noon meeting of the Colorado delegation, said not a word was said as to the vice presidency. "There is very friendly sentiment for Mr. Roosevelt and for Senator Fairbanks," said Mr. Wolcott, "but we have taken no action and we go into the convention absolutely unpledged.

to-day, including Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsyl

vania, and Hill, of Connecticut.

XXX MISSOURI-The expected contest against National Committeeman Kerens did no materialize in the meeting to-day and the veteran committeeman was re-elected without a dissenting vote. The vice privent over until later when so

definite may be determined. The sentiment has been strong for Roosevelt.

MICHIGAN-The tabling of the Roosevelt resolution was the event of the day in the Michigan delegation, although this was construed as favorable to Roosevelt's ultimate welfare. Delegate Robertson precipitated the issue by offering a resolution favorable to Roosevelt. It was opposed by Colonel Hecker and others, on the ground And that such action was premature and the resolution, as stated, was finally tabled. In order to avoid possible misconstruction of this action, D. M. Ferry, the Republican candidate for Governor, and W. H. Elliott, the new national committeeman from Michigan were designated as a committee to explain the situation to Mr. Rooseveli. They told the Governor the Michigan delegates felt that his acceptance of the vice presidency would stand in the way of his choice for the presidency four years hence, which was considered the real honor awaiting him, and that the vice presidental resolution was accordingly tabled as adverse to his interest. Governor Roosevelt expressed himself pleased with what had been done, and said he hoped other delegations would do the same.

FLORIDA-A statement that Florida's delegates had been instructed for Lieutenant Governor Woodruff was emphatically denied to-day by H. S. Chubb, vice president of the delegation. "We are uninstructed," said he, "and we feel it our duty to ascertain the wishes of the administration leaders whose opinions we will indorse." Joseph E. Lee was elected chairman of the delegation and Judge John F. Long was chosen for the national commit-

MONTANA-The delegates from Montana held their caucus to-night and selected Senator Thomas H. Carter to be the chairman of the delegation in the convention. The Hon. William H. De Witt was elected national committeeman to succeed Charles

When Senator Carter was asked whom the delegation would support for Vice President he said: "The delegation came to Philadelphia wholly uninstructed as to the presidential and vice presidential candidates and the delegates have held no conference for the purpose of deciding on any one. I believe the Montana men will support Scott for the vice presidency."

NEW YORK-The meeting of the New York delegation was a sort of magnet to the delegates from other States, and the corridors in front of the committee rooms to be called on. The aim of the crowd a year and then came to Indiana seemed to be to get a sight of Governor Roosevelt, for when he came through the corridor there was a burst of applause. A policeman assisted him through and shortly after Senator Depew got a similar ovation. The meeting was opened by Delegate Charles H. Murray, of New York, who moved that the Honorable Chauncey M. Depew be selected as chairman, the selection was unanimous and Mr. Depew took the chair. John W. D. Wight was named as secretary and then Mr. Platt was selected amid applause to be the chairman of the delegation. National Committeeman Gibbs was re-elected and the usual selections for committees. In ten minutes the meeting had adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, without mention of vice presidential candidates.

Governor Roosevelt sat next to Senator Platt and chatted pleasantly. Senator Platt declined to talk on the statement issued by Governor Roosevelt and the delegates about him seemed also averse to dis-On the list of selections of committeemen from New York it was noted by some of

the old politicians that all the conflicting elements in the party in the State are represented. Frank S. Black, former Governor, is vice president of the delegation; General F. V. Greene goes on the committee to notify the Vice President of his omination. Frank S. Witherbe is to notify the President; George W. Alridge is on rules, General William C. Wallace on permanent organization, Lemuel E. Quigg on resolutions and Senator Platt is spokesman of the delegation. Senator Platt went directly to his room after the meeting and a number of the New York delegates followed

There were enough remarks dropped make it evident that the leaders of the New York delegation were convinced that posed of his candidacy. To Mr. Platt this question was proposed: "Can Mr. Roosevelt be defeated for the nomination?" which he replied: "Yes, I think so." More decidely in keping with this view of the matter were the threats of the less guarded of the delegation that if Roosevelt does not accept the vice presidency he will not be nominated for Governor and will be retired to private life. In Governor Roesevelt's room the atmos

that the delegations that are really friendly to me will not vote for me, but will respect my wishes." Even as he spoke a delegation from Oregon came in and the spokesman said: "We want to assure you that while we want your name on the ticket we will respect your wishes in the matter. The Kansas delegation, the North Dakota delegation and the South Dakota delegation sent the same kind of messages showing that the tide towards a stampede was being

partially stemmed. However, it was appreciated that the seniment was not by any means crushed out and that it might without careful management still overwhelm the unwilling Roose-

XXX INDIAN TERRITORY-Governor Roosethe delegates from Indian Territory who arrived to-day. During the evening the entire delegation visited the Governor for the purpose of ascertaining his position regarding second place on the ticket. Governor Roosevelt requested the delegation to refrain from assisting in his nomination as he did not wish it. P. L. Soper was elected chairman of the delegation and William Millett was chosen national commit-

XXX MARYLAND-Maryland's delegation got in late to-day, accompanied by about two hundred "shouters." They will organize to-morrow. The delegation are structed and have no choice for Vice Presi-

x x x ALABAMA-The contesting delegations from Alabama spent most of the day in an effort to bring about a reconciliation between the Vaughan and Bingham delegates, whose names were not placed on the temporary roll. The national committee failed to seat four delegates at large and four district delegates referring the contest to the convention. Of the fourteen seated the Bingham faction has a majority of two. To-day the last of the delegation arrived. J. H. Bingham stated that an amicable settlement of the difficulty would be ef-

NORTH CAROLINA-With the arrival of the North Carolina delegation to-day, the vice presidential boom of Senator Pritchard was set in motion. All of the elegates, who are headed by National Committeeman James E. Boyd, are enthusiastic over their candidate and express great confidence in Senator Pritchard's ability to command a large number of

XXX WISCONSIN-The Wisconsin delegation met at 10 o'clock to-night and unanimously elected Henry C. Payne to serve as nacommitteeman for another term. One of the delegates offered a motion to the effect that Governor Roosevelt should be the choice of the State for Vice President, and it was passed unanimously. Another delegate said he desired it to be understood that while the State was for Roosevelt for its choice, it was not to be considered pledged to him. This was announced as the understanding of the dele-

VERMONT - The Vermont delegation caucused to-night and elected James W. Brock national committeeman, in place of George F. Childs, who declined renomination. The delegation purposely refrained from taking any action on the vice presidency, but it is understood that the Vermonters will support Secretary Long. Another meeting will be held to-morrow morning, when the delegation will take

definite action. MISSISSIPPI-H. C. Turley was to-night elected national committeeman from Mississippi, to succeed James Hill, who held the place for twelve years, by the delegation from that State. The delegation took no action on the vice presidency, but it is understood the Mississipians are solidly for Roosevelt.

DEATH OF BEN THORNTON

HE HAD BEEN ON THE DETECTIVE FORCE FOR MANY YEARS,

Was One of the Best Known Colored Officers in the Country-His Career.

Benjamin Tobias Thornton, one of the best known and most able colored detectives of Indiana and one of the well known colored detectives of the United States, died about 11:30 o'clock last night of acute pneumonia at his home, 525 Bright street. His death was unexpected, although he had been a sufferer from asthma for twenty years and was seized with an attack of acute pneumonia ten days ago. Dr. Pettijohn treated him during all the years he was afflicted with asthma, and noted physicians in different parts of the country

were consulted. About five weeks ago Thornton was taken with an unusually severe attack of his old trouble, but his local physician succeeded in giving him relief. Ten days ago, however, the asthmatic trouble ran into acute pneumonia and inflammation of the left lung set in, which proved fatal last

He had been a member of the Indianapolis police force for about twenty-five years, and was one of its most successful officers having many arrests of noted criminals to

BORN A SLAVE.

He was born a slave in Winchester county, Virginia, Dec. 18, 1849. His master was a man named Krebs, from whom he ran away when he was about eight years of age, in order to escape a severe whipping for an assault upon a workman who had provoked him. He was picked up by a member of Colonel Oran Perry's regiment, which was then in that part of the country, and kept with it until the muster out at Washington. He-left Washington shortly afterward and came to Indiana, stor at Richmond, where he lived with a family named Jewel. He stayed with them about where he entered the cooper shop of Jason Carey as an apprentice. here to Kansas City, and there worked in a cooper shop for about two years, returning to Indianapolis, where he was married Oct. 10, 1877, to Essie M. Moore, whom he had met at Kansas City.

A short time after his return to Indianapolis he was appointed to a place on the police force and after serving a few months as a patrolman was made turnkey. He was appointed as a detective Aug 26, 1886, and had served as a member of that department until his death.

He was a charter member of the Lincoln Union Lodge, No. 1486, of Odd Fellows, and for a number of years was secretary that lodge. He was at the time of death and for four years previous grand director of the biennial movable committee of that order, having been elected at St. Louis two years ago for a second term. He was also a charter member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Pride of the West, No. 2. He was also a member of the

Bethel M. E. Church. ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS. One of the chief characteristics of Detective Thornton was his business methods. by which he had accumulated a considerable amount of property. He was earnest and methodical and it was these traits, together with his study of human nature, that made him so successful as a detective. While a slave he received no education and after coming North realized at once the benefits to be derived from study. It was while studying at Kansas City that he met his wife, and upon his return to this city he continued his studies while keepin books and running a sprinkling route, before his appointment to the po-He was one of the few men ever co with the local force who was able to gain much valuable information regard criminals from the colored popu cultivated the acquaintance of all classes for the accomplishment of his object and would associate with them in their resorts, pparently only as one of them, but in reality for the purpose of learning of crim-inals. He was possessed of such a fund of nformation that there was scarcely thief, crook or murderer who was here of doubt had somewhat cleared away. known to him and he always had their Fevernor Roosevelt himself said: "I believe records at his tongue's end. This knowledge assisted him greatly in his work and he was the confident of many criminals, who gave him information concerning those for whom he was hunting. In some of the more important cases it mon to hear it said "if he's here Thornton

> will find him. He worked on some of the most noted cases in the history of Indianapolis and with much sucess. He was instrumcausing the arrest and conviction of Ph Coup and wife for the theft of Mrs. Jo W. Murphy's diamonds, valued at several thousand dollars. The recovery of the Adams diamonds, valued at \$2,000, was also on account of his work. The capture of the Southgates, the bank robbers, also belonged to his credit. In the capture of Edward Ruthven, who was just return to Cleveland for the murder of John Sh Thornton played a considerable part as complained bitterly when an attack of his old trouble prevented him from accor nying Captain Kinney and the other detec-He had watched the place for two nights,

> and was on his way home when he met the officers going to the house. MANY NARROW ESCAPES. He had many narrow escapes and on the night that Garfield was shot he was stabbed at North street and Senate avenue by a colored man whom he had arrested. He was never but once reprimanded for misconduct and that was for his work in connection with the Eyster murder several years ago. For this murder two colored men, Parker and McAfee, were sentenced for life. Thornton did much work on the case and maintained that both of the convicted men were innocent. Parker died in prison and McAfee was pardoned last year and died a short time after his return to

this city. He was well liked by nearly every member of the police force and for many years worked with Captain Kinney. When ney was made captain of detectives, Thornton and Splan became working companions and they were instrumental in bringing to justice many criminals with records. He leaves a widow and one child, twelve . years of age. No arrangements had been

made for the funeral last night. A Bartender's Difficulties.

R. J. Lane, a bartender at 503 South Delaware street, was taken to the City Dispensary about 1 o'clock this morning to have a gash in his head sewed up. He went to a resort on East Court street and became involved in a fight with a man who struck him on the head with a beer bottle. He then began beating one of the woman in the place and was arrested for assault

Saturday night for illegally selling liquor. and fined in Police Court yesterday morning, was again arrested on the same

Kimbro Again Arrested.

Isaac Kimbro, colored, who was arrested

and battery.

charge last night. Four Hundred Dollars a Man. VANCOUVER, B. C., June 18 .- The steamer Cutch arrived from Skagway, today, with 25 passengers, most of them from Dawson. She had \$100,000 worth of gold dust on board. After a stay of three

hours here the Cutch left for Seattle with

a majority of her passengers, who are Americans.

Gas to Be Dearer. NEW YORK, June 18 .- Notice was issued o-day by the Consolidated Gas Con that on June 20, the price of gas would be restored from 65 cents to \$1.05 per 1,000 feet. The gas companies of New York have been brought under the control of the Standar Oll Company.

The Yoke Fellows will meet this eveni in the lecture room at the First Baptis Church. There will be a lecture, gymnas-tic exercises, and music by the Glee Club. All young men of the city are cordially in-vited to attend.